

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks. In the Office Action dated January 8, 2008, Claims 10-11, 17, and 20-21 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, Claims 13-16 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101, and Claims 1-21 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e). In the Amendment filed April 8, 2008, in response to the Office Action dated January 8, 2008, amendments to the claims were submitted. In a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated July 23, 2008, the Examiner stated that the Amendment was not fully responsive for not responding to the rejection of Claim 21 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. Applicants hereby re-submit corrected amendments to the claims section consistent with the Amendment filed April 8, 2008, and respectfully submit that the amendment to Claim 21 overcomes this rejection.

In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, the Examiner also stated that the IDS filed May 4, 2006, did not include an attached form 1449 to initial and return as requested by the Applicants. Applicants hereby re-submit an amended copy of the IDS filed May 4, 2006, with the request to initial the attached 1449 removed. Applicants respectfully submit that this amended IDS overcomes this objection.

In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicants respectfully request the reconsideration and reexamination of this application and the timely allowance of the pending claims. Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,
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